

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**

**SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. White.

Representative White led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 87

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 87

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Gant

Representative Eldridge

Representative Rudder

Representative Griffey

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 1252** Rep. Hodges as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1257** Rep. Carr as prime sponsor.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 1258** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1259** Reps. Reedy, Mannis and Clemmons as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 1278** Reps. Helton, Carr and Clemmons as prime sponsors.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for April 27, 2022:

**House Resolution No. 211** -- Memorials, Retirement - Lowell B. Bean. by \*Hicks G.

**House Resolution No. 212** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dennis "Gabby" Russell. by \*Doggett.

**House Resolution No. 213** -- Memorials, Recognition - Decatur County Retired Teachers' Association. by \*Haston.

**House Resolution No. 214** -- Memorials, Retirement - Robert Bibbs. by \*Haston.

**House Resolution No. 215** -- Memorials, Death - Cindy Laughmiller Shepard. by \*Ramsey, \*Moon.

**House Resolution No. 216** -- Memorials, Retirement - Detective Michael McLerran. by \*Lamberth.

**House Resolution No. 217** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jehlin Hayes, 2022 Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee State Youth of the Year. by \*Love.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1279** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Sam and Onda Gibbons, 71st wedding anniversary. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1280** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Steve Smith, 2021-2022 president of the Tennessee District Public Defenders Conference. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1281** -- Memorials, Death - Randy Dennis. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1282** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Amanda Mullinax, DeKalb County Teacher of the Year. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1283** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jan Crutcher, Maury County Public Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1284** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Angela Jones, Maury County Public Schools Middle School Teacher of the Year. by \*Cepicky.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1285** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Laura Purtle, Maury County Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1286** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - John Gray Egbert III, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1287** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - John Matthew Coode, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1288** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Reid Patrick Ragsdale, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1289** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ryan Thomas Decoster, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1290** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ian Robert Gordon, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1291** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Theodore Steven Cooper, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1292** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Duncan Michael Lamb, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1293** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Matthew James Van Leer Peck, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1294** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Nathan Harrison Fisk, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1295** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Campbell A. Slaughter, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1296** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Nathaniel Brian Buzzutto, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1297** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Gabriel Charles Maddox, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1298** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Gavin Charles Caruth, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1299** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Leonard Robert Hanson, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1300** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Rodney Duke Chenault, Jr., Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1301** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Hailey Ruth Blahauvietz, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1302** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Catherine Tamayo, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1303** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Audrey Aulino, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1304** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Olivia Garza, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1305** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Isabelle M. Steinert, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1306** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Victoria Marie Davis, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1307** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Susannah Rose Widick, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1308** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Eliana Katherine Petit, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1309** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Cassandra Gail Christensen, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1310** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Samuel Aaron Weller, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1311** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Daniel Alexander Scott Hartung, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1312** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jonathan Paul Quillman, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1313** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Benjamin Samuel Lukasiak, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1314** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Nathaniel Graham Johannessen, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1315** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Lucas Leonard Rameh Plant, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1316** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Carleton Graham O'Neil, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1317** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Nolen Wallace Jensen, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1318** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Matthew Lawrence Schramkowski, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1319** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Finn Harrison Wheeler, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1320** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Carson Key Wood, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1321** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Eric Youngberg, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1322** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - John Edward Hantel, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1323** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Christian West, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1324** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Timothy James Brunet, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1325** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Tuneer Ghosh Roy, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1326** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Alexander William McClory, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1327** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Mitchell Judson Lambert, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1328** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Liam Davis Todd, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1329** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Joseph Dylan Gallent, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1330** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Caden Alfred Brousseau, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1331** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Radford Foutch, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1332** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Logan R. Douglas Patterson III, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1333** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Joseph Michael Ham, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1334** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Parker Russell Broome, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1335** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Kyle Richard Brukl, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1336** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - John Luther Ferris, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1337** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Clifton Parker Wyatt, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1338** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jackson Bennett Short, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1339** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Maxim Alexander Astafyev, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1340** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ethan Gray Caudle, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1341** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Benjamin Douglas Gorokhovskiy, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1342** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Matthew Alexander Hughes, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1343** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Dodson Taylor Avrit, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1344** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - William Daniel Dunlap, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1345** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Samuel Lewis Beasley, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1346** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Joseph William Chessor, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1347** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Max Aulino, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1348** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Michael J. McCaughey, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1349** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Benedict Peter Jude Urbanczyk, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1350** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jackson Ford Rames, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1351** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Tyler Brinton Streams, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1352** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Joseff Clinton-Reid Ribble, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1353** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Evan William Terns, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1354** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - William Braxton Johnson, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1355** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Brett Logan Kramer, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1356** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Declan Patrick Stewart, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1357** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ashton Lee Brown, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1358** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Andrew Parker Johnson, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1359** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Thomas Jackson Bratten, Eagle Scout. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1360** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Megan Miller, Pre-K-4 Building Level Teacher of the Year, Hillcrest Elementary School. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1361** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tena Thompson, Grades 5-8 Building Level Teacher of the Year, Hillcrest Elementary School. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1362** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Linda Crigger, Obion County Schools Principal of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1363** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Natalie Huebner, Lake Road Elementary School Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1364** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lesa Scillion, Obion County School District Supervisor of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1365** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tammy Malray, South Fulton Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1366** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mitchell Williamson, Obion County Grades 9-12 and Obion County Central High School Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1367** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Mary Jane Wiseman, South Fulton Middle and High School 9-12 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1368** -- Memorials, Recognition - Union City Carpet Cleaners. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1369** -- Memorials, Death - Janice Kay Staggs. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1370** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sarah Frazier, Obion County Central High School Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1371** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jolinda Gurien, Black Oak Elementary Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1372** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Laura Murphy, Obion County and South Fulton Elementary School PreK-4 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1373** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Denise Davidson, Obion County and Ridgemont Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1374** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Shawn Johnson, Ridgemont Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1375** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - James Wooten, Lake Road Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1376** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Shannon Preuett, Black Oak Elementary School Grades Pre-K-4 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1377** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Allison McMinn, South Fulton Middle/High School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by \*Grills.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1378** -- Memorials, Retirement - Hamilton County Mayor Jim M. Copping. by \*Helton, \*Martin, \*Vital, \*Hakeem, \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1379** -- Memorials, Interns - Elijah McGlothen. by \*Hakeem, \*Harris, \*Parkinson, \*Dixie, \*Love, \*Sparks, \*McKenzie, \*Freeman, \*Hodges, \*Johnson G, \*Chism, \*Shaw, \*Camper, \*Jernigan.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1380** -- Memorials, Recognition - Leonard's Pit Barbeque of Memphis and former owner, Dan Brown. by \*Thompson.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1381** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Jack Dongarra, 2021 ACM A.M. Turing Award. by \*Ragan, \*Sexton C.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1382** -- Memorials, Recognition - Middle Tennessee Education Center Security Operations Center. by \*Marsh.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1383** -- Memorials, Heroism - Thomas Darrel Lyle. by \*Beck.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1384** -- Memorials, Recognition - Central Magnet School. by \*Terry.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1385** -- Memorials, Recognition - Elon Musk. by \*Sparks, \*Weaver, \*Bricken, \*Faison, \*Rudd, \*Moon, \*Leatherwood, \*Terry, \*Baum, \*Garrett, \*Keisling, \*Carringer, \*Hurt, \*Byrd, \*Halford, \*Sexton J, \*Todd, \*Freeman, \*Zachary, \*Williams, \*Ogles, \*Gillespie, \*Darby, \*Hulsey, \*Sherrell, \*Hicks G, \*Reedy.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**  
**(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for April 27, 2022:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1647** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bobby Celsor, Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway 2021 Hall of Fame. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1648** -- Memorials, Interns - Carragan Fields. by \*Haile, \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1649** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jayne Coleman, 2021 Humanitarian of the Year. by \*Haile, \*Akbari, \*Gilmore.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1650** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Patience Erwin, Unicoi County Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1651** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Stephanie Howard, Unicoi County Schools Middle School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1652** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Stacia Silvers, Unicoi County Schools High School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1654** -- Memorials, Interns - Lucero Sollmann. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1656** -- Memorials, Public Service - Jim Vincent, Rhea County Commission. by \*Yager, \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1657** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Aquarium, 30th anniversary. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1658** -- Memorials, Retirement - Christine Hunt. by \*Watson.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1659** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, 60th anniversary. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1660** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Spencer Travis Grant, Salutatorian, Ivy Academy. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1661** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Ratto, Valedictorian, Ivy Academy. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1662** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Willow Merry, Valedictorian, McNairy Central High School. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1663** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cooper Henson, Valedictorian, Bolivar Central High School. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1664** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mario Puentes, Salutatorian, McNairy Central High School. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1665** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alexis Williams, Salutatorian, Bolivar Central High School. by \*Walley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1666** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jimmy McCulloch, 2022 president of Tennessee Road Builders Association. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1667** -- Memorials, Public Service - Scott Langford. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1668** -- Memorials, Retirement - Cindy Briley. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1669** -- Memorials, Retirement - Bill Kemp. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1670** -- Memorials, Recognition - Judy Hardin. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1671** -- Memorials, Public Service - Anthony Holt. by \*Haile, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1672** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - William Caleb Coley, Eagle Scout. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1673** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Willie Cleve Vaden, 100th birthday. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1674** -- Memorials, Death - Howard Wesley Roddy. by \*Gardenhire, \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1675** -- Memorials, Retirement - Judge James "Jim" G. Martin III. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1676** -- Memorials, Death - George P. Jaynes. by \*Crowe.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1677** -- Memorials, Retirement - John B. Deakins, Jr. by \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1678** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Angelie M. Quimbo, Valedictorian, Hillwood High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1679** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rudra J. Patel, Valedictorian, Hillwood High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1680** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Om Patel, Valedictorian, McGavock High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1681** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Julia Jakic, Salutatorian, McGavock High School. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1682** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville Sun's All-County girls' basketball team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1683** -- Memorials, Recognition - Walters State Community College, Community College of the Year. by \*Southerland, \*Niceley, \*Swann.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1684** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville High School Devils cheerleading squad, Spirit Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1685** -- Memorials, Recognition - Emmi Linkous, 4-H Public Speaking Contest winner. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1686** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Roger Carroll Way and Suzan Bird Keezel Way, 50th wedding anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1687** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville Sun's All-County boys' basketball team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1689** -- Memorials, Recognition - Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, 90th anniversary. by \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1691** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Morgan Alyn Beuscher, Valedictorian, Rossview High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1692** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Blake Allen Deterding, Salutatorian, Rossview High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1693** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Peter Michael Olson, Salutatorian, Clarksville High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1694** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Yonathan Kebede Hundie, Valedictorian, Clarksville High School. by \*Powers.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1695** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Gabriyel Isaiah Sorensen, Valedictorian, West Creek High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1696** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Vance Stone Sisson, Salutatorian, West Creek High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1697** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Nicholas Johnson, Valedictorian, Montgomery Central High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1698** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Caroline Chambers, Salutatorian, Montgomery Central High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1699** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Catherine Krebs, Valedictorian, Northwest High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1700** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alissia Danielle Fulton, Salutatorian, Northwest High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1701** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lena Young, Valedictorian, Kenwood High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1702** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rachel Clark, Salutatorian, Kenwood High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1703** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Andy Li, Valedictorian, Northeast High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1704** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Williams Douglass, Salutatorian, Northeast High School. by \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1705** -- Memorials, Recognition - Gladys Ann Hunter Sawyer. by \*Akbari, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Rose.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1706** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sara Elizabeth Click, Valedictorian, East Robertson High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1707** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madison Paige Tatum, Salutatorian, East Robertson High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1708** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Grayson Carlie Bryant, Valedictorian, Jo Byrns High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1709** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Benjamin Blake Smith, Salutatorian, Jo Byrns High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1710** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lauren Olivia Amburgey, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1711** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Abigail Cheyenne Houchin, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1712** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Eric Daniel Hoy, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1713** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madilynn Grace Angell-Tucker, Salutatorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1714** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Abigayle Renae Clontz, Salutatorian, Greenbrier High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1715** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Micaiah Lee Harrison, Valedictorian, Springfield High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1716** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Aidan Kurt Lonien, Valedictorian, Springfield High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1717** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rebecca Elise Noll, Salutatorian, Springfield High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1718** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mackenzie Irene Sneed, Salutatorian, Springfield High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1719** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Baylor Anthony Baucom, Valedictorian, White House Heritage High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1720** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kailey Grace Diatkar, Valedictorian, White House Heritage High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1721** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Leah Josette Hubbard, Salutatorian, White House Heritage High School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1722** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Rachel Ruth Garza, Valedictorian, Pleasant View Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1723** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brook Jewel Proctor, Salutatorian, Pleasant View Christian School. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1724** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Arthur Lee. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1725** -- Memorials, Death - Mike Gooch. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1726** -- Memorials, Interns - Isabelle Bui. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1775** -- Memorials, Death - James "Jim" Earl Ferguson. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1804** -- Memorials, Public Service - Senator Mike Bell. by \*McNally, \*Watson, \*Gardenhire, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lundberg, \*Massey,

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\*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1826** -- Memorials, Recognition - Madison Fischer, 2022 Boys & Girls Club Ocoee Region Youth of the Year. by \*Bell.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **April 26, 2022**, reported the following:

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Resolution No. 208. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2143, 2545, 2278, 2384, 325, 2392, 630, 2009, 2663, 2436, 2668, 2676, 2346, 2382, 2040, 2711, 1987, 2703, 2094, 2000, 2544, 2331, 2723, 1738, 2030, 1899, 2763, 2677, 324, 1661, 2640, 1832, 959, 335, 1695, 2265, 2378 and 2274, also House Bills Nos. 2762, 2672, 2283, 2761, 2609, 846, 1927, 1416, 1405, 1188, 2666, 2661, 2500, 2367, 2572, 1874, 2608, 2043, 1646, 1833, 1274, 2226, 2625, 536, 519, 2213, 2118 and 1686 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 2914, also House Bill No. 2915 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES**

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **April 27, 2022**: House Bills Nos. 2022, 2535, 2380, 2109, 2915, House Resolution No. 208, House Bills Nos. 2762, 2672, 2143, 2545, 2283, 2278, 2761, 2609, 325, 2392, 846, 630, 2009, 1927, 1416, 1405, 1188, 2663, 2436, 2666, 2676, 2661, 2346, 2382, 2500, 2040, 2367, 2572, 1874, 2711, 2608, 1987, 2094, 2000, 2043, 2544, 2331, 1646, 1833, 1274, 2723, 2030, 1899, 2226, 2763, 2625, 324, 1661, 536, 519, 2640, 2213, 2118, 959, 335, 1686, 2274, 1325, 2677, and 2565.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **April 27, 2022**: House Bills Nos. 1683, 2914, 2347, 2895, 2384, 2668, 2703, 1738, 1832, 1695, 2265, and 2378.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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**House Resolution No. 209** -- Memorials, Interns - Joseph Brundage. by \*Windle.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1251** -- Memorials, Retirement - Nancy Woodard Miller. by \*Curcio, \*Littleton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1252** -- Memorials, Recognition - Judge Wayne Shelton. by \*Johnson C, \*Reedy, \*Hodges.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1253** -- Memorials, Retirement - Martha M. "Marty" Cook. by \*Russell, \*Cochran.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1254** -- Memorials, Interns - Kimora Reaves. by \*Dixie, \*Cooper, \*McKenzie, \*Hakeem, \*Camper, \*Faison, \*Chism, \*Love, \*Parkinson, \*Shaw, \*Hardaway.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1255** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rotary Club of Shelbyville, 100th anniversary. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1256** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kay McDaniel. by \*Hall.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1257** -- Memorials, Retirement - Rita Ellison. by \*Farmer, \*Carr.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1258** -- Memorials, Public Service - Representative Jason Potts. by \*Camper, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1259** -- Memorials, Public Service - Representative Jason Hodges. by \*Camper, \*Reedy, \*Mannis, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1260** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Jane Hutchinson, 90th birthday. by \*Campbell S.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1261** -- Memorials, Interns - Alexander Smith. by \*Crawford.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1262** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kontji Anthony. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1263** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cidnie Fernandez, 2022 Boys & Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains Youth of the Year. by \*Carr, \*Farmer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1264** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Grant Trivette, Salutatorian, Powell High School. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1265** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Reagan Radoesky, Valedictorian, Powell High School. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1266** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kinley Whittington, Salutatorian, Halls High School. by \*Carringer.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1267** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Colby Cardwell, Valedictorian, Halls High School. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1268** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Blair, Valedictorian, Central High School. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1269** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Marie Essary, Salutatorian, Central High School. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1270** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Zander Napier, Valedictorian, Trousdale County High School. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1271** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Raina Maria Guimont, Salutatorian, Trousdale County High School. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1272** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Chelsea Bush, 2021-2022 Smith County School System Teacher of the Year, grades Pre-K-4. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1273** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lacey Williams, 2021-2022 Smith County Teacher of the Year, grades 5-8. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1274** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tia Medley, 2021-2022 Smith County School System Teacher of the Year, grades 9-12. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1275** -- Memorials, Retirement - Terry Ashe. by \*Boyd, \*Lamberth, \*Lynn, \*Russell, \*Ogles, \*Curcio, \*Hulsey, \*Sherrell, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1277** -- Memorials, Death - Paul Elton Bass. by \*Powell, \*Freeman, \*Love.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 1278** -- Memorials, Retirement - Judy Narramore. by \*Sexton C, \*Helton, \*Carr, \*Clemmons.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 89  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, This is a draft version of the House Journal and is to be considered UNOFFICIAL. It will become the official record of the House after it has been adopted by the House.



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Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**House Resolution No. 174** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Michael Dunavant, TBI nominating commission. by \*Sexton C, \*Moody, \*Littleton.

Further consideration of House Resolution No. 174, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for April 25, 2022, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Moody moved adoption of House Resolution No. 174.

Rep. Lamberth moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Moody moved adoption of **House Resolution No. 174**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	72
Noes.....	17

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Thompson, Towns--17

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

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**\*Senate Bill No. 1700** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the bureau of TennCare within the department of finance and administration to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71. by \*Roberts, \*Crowe. (HB1781 by \*Ragan, \*Hardaway)

Rep. Ragan moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 1700**, which motion prevailed.

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Stewart; business

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**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*House Bill No. 1719** -- TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023; requires, if the quarterly transport data is not adequate or available for the calculation of medicaid ambulance provider assessments, that the bureau of TennCare use total transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services for calendar year 2021, instead of using such data for calendar year 2020. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Reedy, \*Keisling, \*Johnson C, \*Cepicky, \*Thompson, \*Ragan. (SB1872 by \*Yager, \*Bowling)

**Senate Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 1719 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1502, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

As used in this part:

(1) "Ambulance provider" means a public or private ground-based ambulance service, other than an ambulance service based on federal property, that bills for transports and has a base of operations within this state;

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(2) "Assessment" means the medicaid ambulance provider assessment established by this part;

(3) "Bureau" means the bureau of TennCare;

(4) "Medicaid transport" means qualifying ground ambulance services approved by CMS, and consistent with services identified in 42 CFR 433.56, and paid by medicaid, as recorded by the managed care organization under contract to the bureau;

(5) "Net operating revenue" means all revenues, regardless of payer source, collected by ambulance providers for patient services excluding charity care or any other uncompensated patient services, in accordance with 42 CFR 433.68;

(6) "Office of emergency medical services" means the office of emergency medical services within the department of health; and

(7) "Taxable transports" means the total ground ambulance transports reported during the base period by a provider to the office of emergency medical services that qualify as a permissible service to impose a healthcare-related provider assessment pursuant to 42 CFR 433.56.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1504, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The bureau shall calculate a uniform assessment per ground transport for each ambulance provider pursuant to subsection (b).

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), each quarter of the state fiscal year, the assessment due from each ambulance provider must equal one-fourth (1/4) the amount set in subsection (e) divided by the total taxable transports for the respective quarter and then multiplied by each provider's total taxable quarterly transports. The total taxable quarterly transport data must be based on the most recent available completed quarter of transport data recorded by the office of emergency medical services. Ambulance providers shall submit a quarterly reporting of all transports to the office of emergency medical services in a manner determined by the office of emergency medical services and the bureau.

(c) If the quarterly transport data is not adequate or available for the calculation of assessments, then the bureau shall use total taxable transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services from the most recent calendar year that the office of emergency medical services has available. The bureau shall divide the amount set in subsection (e) by the total taxable transports in order to determine the per transport rate that each provider is assessed. If neither the quarterly transport data nor total taxable transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services are adequate or available, then the bureau shall use the annual cost and utilization report submitted

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pursuant to § 71-5-1507. The adequacy and availability of the data must be determined solely by the bureau.

(d) The bureau shall apply any annual changes to the assessment rate, calculated as described in subsection (b), uniformly to all assessed ambulance providers.

(e)

(1) The total amount of the assessment is ten million six hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$10,655,000), except as provided in subdivision (e)(2).

(2) In the event that subdivision (e)(1) causes the statewide assessment to exceed six percent (6%) of statewide net operating revenues, the per transport assessment must equal an amount that generates six percent (6%) of statewide net operating revenues.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1505, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Upon approval by the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the assessment imposed by this part, the bureau shall reimburse each ambulance provider with qualifying ground ambulance service medicaid transports in an amount calculated by the bureau. This calculation must be determined by the bureau's estimate of assessment collections and the resulting available program funding, less an annual amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to offset medicaid administration expenses and an annual amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to offset administrative expenses for the Tennessee Ambulance Services Association. If less than these amounts is needed to offset the administrative expenses, the bureau shall only deduct the amount needed. The bureau's estimate of assessment collections and the resulting program funding, netting out any amounts for offset administrative expenses, must be divided by the bureau's projected number of medicaid transports. The resulting amounts are the additional payment amount made for each medicaid transport reported by the MCOs on a quarterly basis. This amount may change from quarter to quarter.

(b) The bureau shall disburse directed payments to ambulance providers based on qualified medicaid transports from the base period as determined by the bureau and as authorized by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1507, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) For the purposes of this part, all ambulance providers shall file an annual cost and utilization report reflecting the most recently completed calendar year.

(b) The submitted cost and utilization report must include:

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- (1) Specified data on any vehicle owned or operated by the ambulance provider that is used for the purposes of patient transport;
- (2) Total number of manual ambulance stretchers;
- (3) Total number of hydraulic ambulance stretchers;
- (4) Information regarding twelve-lead cardiac capabilities;
- (5) Revenue data by payer type;
- (6) Total transport data by payer type; and
- (7) Any additional information that is required by the bureau.

(c) The cost and utilization report must be filed with the bureau no later than May 31 of each calendar year and must contain data from the previous calendar year. The bureau shall assess a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day that an ambulance provider does not submit a cost and utilization report in compliance with this section. However, the bureau may waive, in whole or in part, any penalty upon a determination that there is good cause for the waiver. The penalty imposed by this section supersedes any penalty imposed under § 12-4-304.

(d) The comptroller of the treasury is granted audit authority to test the accuracy of any and all cost and utilization reports submitted to the bureau for the purposes of this assessment.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1508, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) There is created a special agency account in the state general fund to be known as the "ambulance service assessment revenue fund," referred to in this part as the "fund." The fund must continue without interruptions and must be operated in accordance with this section.

(b) Unless otherwise specified in this part, revenue generated from the following sources must be deposited in the fund:

- (1) Assessments collected by the bureau under this part;
- (2) Penalties collected by the bureau under this part;
- (3) Donations to the fund from private sources; and
- (4) Investment earnings credited to the fund.

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(c) Any fund balance remaining unexpended at the end of a fiscal year carries forward into the subsequent fiscal year and must not be diverted to the general fund or any other public fund.

(d) Interest accruing on investments and deposits of the fund carries forward into the subsequent fiscal year and must not be diverted to the general fund or any other public fund.

(e) The state treasurer shall invest the moneys in the fund in accordance with § 9-4-603. The bureau shall administer the funds.

(f) Moneys in the fund must not be diverted to the general fund or any other public fund or any other third party, and moneys in the fund may only be used to:

(1) Create directed payments for qualified ground ambulance services as determined by the bureau and as authorized by the centers for medicare and medicaid services; and

(2) Reimburse the amounts designated in § 71-5-1505 for the purpose of administrative expenses.

(g) In the event that this part is rendered invalid and void:

(1) To the extent federal matching is not reduced due to the impermissibility of the assessments, the bureau shall disburse pursuant to subsection (f) the moneys remaining in the fund that were derived from assessments imposed by this part and deposited before the occurrence of the invalidating event;

(2) Following disbursement of moneys in the fund pursuant to subdivision (g)(1), the bureau shall refund any remaining moneys to each ambulance provider in proportion to the amount paid by the respective provider during the most recently completed quarterly payment period; and

(3) The invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this part that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this part are severable. It is the legislative intent that the directed payments referenced in this part must not be made if the state cannot generate the non-federal share of the payments through the ground ambulance provider assessment.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1509, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The bureau shall implement this part to the extent that it is not inconsistent with the TennCare III federal waiver or any successor federal waiver.

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(b) The ground ambulance provider assessment established by this part terminates on June 30, 2023.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1504, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The bureau shall calculate a uniform assessment per ground transport for each ambulance provider pursuant to subsection (b).

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), for the third and fourth quarter of state fiscal year 2021-2022, the assessment due from each ambulance provider for each quarter equals one-half (1/2) the amount set in subsection (e) divided by the total taxable transports for the respective quarter and then multiplied by each provider's total taxable quarterly transports. The total taxable quarterly transport data must be based on the most recent available completed quarter of transport data recorded by the office of emergency medical services. Ambulance providers shall submit a quarterly reporting of all transports to the office of emergency medical services in a manner determined by the office of emergency medical services and the bureau.

(c) If the quarterly transport data is not adequate or available for the calculation of assessments, then the bureau shall use total taxable transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services for calendar year 2020. The bureau shall divide the amount set in subsection (e) by the total taxable transports in order to determine the per transport rate that each provider shall be assessed. If neither the quarterly transport data nor total taxable transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services are adequate or available, then the bureau shall use the annual cost and utilization report submitted pursuant to § 71-5-1507. The adequacy and availability of the data must be determined solely by the bureau.

(d) The bureau shall apply any annual changes to the assessment rate, calculated as described in subsection (b), uniformly to all assessed ambulance providers.

(e)

(1) For the third and fourth quarter of state fiscal year 2021-2022, the total amount of the assessment is five million three hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,327,500), except as provided in subdivision (e)(2).

(2) In the event that subdivision (e)(1) causes the statewide assessment to exceed six percent (6%) of statewide net operating revenues, the per transport assessment must equal an amount that generates six percent (6%) of statewide net operating revenues.

(f) This section is repealed on June 30, 2022.

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SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1507, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) For the purposes of this part, all ambulance providers shall file an annual cost and utilization report reflecting the most recently completed calendar year.

(b) The submitted cost and utilization report must include:

(1) Specified data on any vehicle owned or operated by the ambulance provider that is used for the purposes of patient transport;

(2) Total number of manual ambulance stretchers;

(3) Total number of hydraulic ambulance stretchers;

(4) Information regarding twelve-lead cardiac capabilities;

(5) Revenue data by payer type;

(6) Total transport data by payer type; and

(7) Any additional information that is required by the bureau.

(c) The cost and utilization report must be filed with the bureau no later than June 30 of each calendar year and must contain data from the previous calendar year. The bureau may assess a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day that an ambulance provider does not submit a cost and utilization report in compliance with this section. However, the bureau may waive, in whole or in part, any penalty upon a determination that there is good cause for the waiver. The penalty imposed by this section supersedes any penalty imposed under § 12-4-304.

(d) The comptroller of the treasury is granted audit authority to test the accuracy of any and all cost and utilization reports submitted to the bureau for the purposes of this assessment.

(e) This section is repealed on June 30, 2022.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1509, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The bureau shall implement this part to the extent that it is not inconsistent with the TennCare III federal waiver or any successor federal waiver.

(b) The ground ambulance provider assessment established by this part terminates on June 30, 2022.

(c) This section is repealed on June 30, 2022.

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SECTION 10. Sections 2, 4, and 6 take effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it. All remaining sections of this act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Reedy moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1719**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 87  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Rep. Powell was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**MESSAGE CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**\*House Bill No. 2430** -- Education - As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 15 the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual report on the physical education programs and activity for each LEA pursuant to the Connie Hall Givens Coordinated School Health Improvement Act. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White, \*Leatherwood, \*Gant, \*Gillespie. (SB2315 by \*Kelsey, \*Jackson, \*Stevens)

Rep. White moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 5 to House Bill No. 2430.

**Senate Amendment No. 5**

AMEND House Bill No. 2430 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

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SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Bonded indebtedness" means bonds, notes, or other debt instruments with a term of not less than twenty (20) years issued by the county or county LEA, the proceeds of which were used to construct or renovate improvements to land;

(2) "Land" means the tract of real property upon which a school operated by a county LEA within the geographic boundaries of a municipal LEA is located, and all contiguous tracts of real property, if any, owned by the county or county LEA that are used for the operation of the school and that are located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA; and

(3) "Municipal LEA" means an LEA:

(A) Established by a municipality pursuant to § 49-2-127; and

(B) That serves each of the grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).

(b) Beginning on July 1, 2023, a county LEA shall not operate a school located within the geographic boundaries of a municipal LEA, except as authorized in this section.

(c)

(1) A county LEA may operate a school located within the geographic boundaries of a municipal LEA if the municipal LEA and the county LEA enter into a written agreement for such purpose by July 1 prior to the start of the school year immediately following the creation of the municipal LEA pursuant to § 49-2-127 or January 1, 2023, whichever is later. A written agreement entered into between a county LEA and a municipal LEA under this subdivision (c)(1) does not have to include the terms outlined in subdivisions (c)(2)(A)-(H).

(2) If a county LEA operates a school located within the geographic boundaries of a municipal LEA and the county LEA and the municipal LEA do not enter into a written agreement under subdivision (c)(1) by July 1 prior to the start of the school year immediately following the creation of the municipal LEA or January 1, 2023, whichever is later, then the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, shall enter into a written agreement with the county LEA to allow the county LEA to continue operating a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA. A written agreement required under this subdivision (c)(2) must:

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(A) Set the term of the agreement, which shall not exceed four (4) years; provided, that the county LEA and the municipal LEA may mutually agree at the conclusion of an initial four-year term to extend the agreement for an additional term that shall not exceed eight (8) years. An agreement shall not be extended more than once and shall not exceed a total of twelve (12) years;

(B) Identify each grade level to be taught at each school that is to be operated by the county LEA pursuant to the agreement;

(C) Describe the geographic boundaries of each school zone that is to be operated by the county LEA pursuant to the agreement;

(D) Comply, as applicable, with title 12, chapter 9 and §§ 49-2-1001 and 49-2-1101;

(E) Prohibit rent from being charged for the county LEA's operation of a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA for the term of the agreement; provided, that rent may be charged for the county LEA's operation of a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA for any year for which the county LEA and the municipal LEA mutually agree to extend the agreement beyond the agreement's initial four-year term;

(F) Establish that the county LEA is responsible for maintaining all improvements to the land for the term of the agreement, unless the parties to the agreement establish otherwise;

(G) Establish that the county LEA is responsible for all utilities and operating expenses of a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA that the county LEA operates under the agreement for the term of the agreement, unless the parties to the agreement establish otherwise; and

(H) Be approved by the county LEA's local board of education and the municipal LEA's local board of education, or, if the municipal LEA does not have a local board of education, the municipal legislative body.

(d)

(1) If a county LEA owns or operates a school located within the geographic boundaries of a municipal LEA on July 1 prior to the start of the school year immediately following the creation of the municipal LEA pursuant to § 49-2-127 or July 1, 2023, whichever is later, then title to all

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real property and fixtures used by the county LEA for the operation of a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA immediately vests to the municipal LEA by operation of law on such date unless the county LEA and the municipal LEA have voluntarily entered into a written agreement under subdivision (c)(1), in which case title to all real property and fixtures used by the county LEA for the operation of a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA immediately vests to the municipal LEA by operation of law on the date on which the written agreement terminates or expires without renewal.

(2) If title to all real property and fixtures used by the county LEA for the operation of a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA vests pursuant to subdivision (d)(1), then the director of schools for the municipal LEA shall execute an affidavit evidencing transfer of title from the county LEA to the municipal LEA, or to the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, and shall record the affidavit with the office of the register of deeds for the county in which the property is located. The effective date of a transfer of title pursuant to this subsection (d) is the date on which the municipal LEA's director of schools records the affidavit with the office of the register of deeds.

(e)

(1)

(A) A municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, that receives title to all real property and fixtures pursuant to subsection (d) shall reimburse the county LEA for:

(i) The fair market value of the land transferred to the municipal LEA or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, excluding any improvements; and

(ii) The principal amount of any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the construction or renovation of improvements to the land, as of the date on which title is transferred under subsection (d).

(B) For purposes of this subdivision (e)(1), "fair market value" is determined by taking the average of two (2) separate appraisals conducted by two (2) independent, qualified appraisers, one (1) selected by the county LEA and one (1) selected by the municipal LEA. If the county LEA or the municipal LEA objects to the average appraisal, then the two (2) independent appraisers selected pursuant to this subdivision (e)(1)(B) must select an independent, qualified appraiser to appraise the land and improvements, which will determine the fair market value.

(2)

(A) At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the reimbursement due to the county LEA must be paid to the county on the effective date of the transfer of title. The remainder of the reimbursement must be paid to the county LEA in eight (8) annual installments. The first installment is due one (1) year from the date on which title to all real property and fixtures was transferred to the municipal LEA, or to the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, pursuant to subsection (d). All subsequent installments are due annually on that same date until the reimbursement obligation is satisfied.

(B) Subdivision (e)(2)(A) does not prohibit the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, from paying the reimbursement due to the county LEA in one (1) lump sum or in fewer or more frequent installments than required in subdivision (e)(2)(A).

(3) If the proceeds of any outstanding bonded indebtedness were used by the county or the county LEA to pay the costs of constructing or renovating improvements for more than one (1) property owned by the county or the county LEA, then the principal amount of the bonded indebtedness, for purposes of subdivision (e)(1)(A)(ii), must be prorated based on the proportion that the actual construction costs for the improvements or renovations to the land bear to the total construction costs of all improvements funded by the bonded indebtedness used to fund the improvements or renovations to the land.

(f) The land and any improvements acquired by the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, must be used for kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) educational purposes. If the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, determines that it is in the community's best interest to sell the land or any improvements thereon during the twenty-year period beginning on the date on which the affidavit evidencing transfer of title is recorded with the office of the register of deeds, then one-half (1/2) of the net proceeds must be divided equally between the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, as applicable, and the county LEA, less any payments made to the county LEA as provided in subsection (e).

(g) Upon the termination or expiration of a written agreement entered into between a county LEA and a municipal LEA under subsection (c), the municipal LEA shall operate a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA that was previously operated by the county LEA pursuant to the written agreement.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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Rep. Gillespie moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 68  
Noes ..... 21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--68

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Thompson, Towns, Windle--21

Rep. White moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 5 to **House Bill No. 2430**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 67  
Noes ..... 22

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--67

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Windle--22

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**House Bill No. 2616** -- Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of a lottery winner's name and other personal information unless expressly authorized by the winner except in circumstances of debt due to a state claimant agency or in furtherance of other statutory or regulatory duties of government. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Holsclaw, \*Miller, \*Jernigan, \*Helton, \*Lafferty, \*Terry, \*Chism. (\*SB2146 by \*Walley, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Lamar)

Rep. Holsclaw moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 2616**, which motion prevailed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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**BILL RECALL**

Rep. T. Hicks moved that **Senate Bill No. 2442** be recalled from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 20**, Rep. Travis was excused from Session on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 2022** Rep. Moody as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2367** Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2535** Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2545** Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2661** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2914** Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2915** Reps. Martin and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 210; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 210. This is a draft version of the House Journal and is to be considered UNOFFICIAL. It will become the official record of the House after it has been adopted by the House.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1924, 2903, 2911 and 2912; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**April 26, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1165, 1166, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1235, 1236, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242 and 1243; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**April 26, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2308; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

**April 26, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1834 and 2291; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 174; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**April 26, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 174.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**  
**April 26, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 457, 1018, 2416, 2454, 2542, 2614, 2674, 2706, 2907, 2908 and 2909; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 652, 796, 1151 and 1234; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 1667, 1747, 2228, 2633, 2910 and 2913; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1173, 1174, 1244, 1245, 1247, 1248, 1249 and 1250;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 1151; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**April 26, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 209; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 209.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1690; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**April 26, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 1690.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1277 and 1278;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 923, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1653 and 1688; For the signature of the Speaker.

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RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**April 26, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 923, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1653 and 1688.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1165, 1166, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1175, 1176 and 1177; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**April 26, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1165, 1166, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1175, 1176 and 1177.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1924, 2903, 2911 and 2912; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 2270 and 2309; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
**April 26, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 652, 796, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1105, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1234 and 1246; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**April 26, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1719 and 2430; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 88

Representatives present were Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, This is a draft version of the House Journal and is to be considered UNOFFICIAL. It will become the official record of the House after it has been adopted by the House.

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**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Faison, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2022.